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Sunday School Y. P. B. C. Banquet

On last Friday evening the 2nd of May the Young People's Bible Class gave a banquet in the K. of P. Hall that will be long remembered by every one present. For some weeks the Class has been looking forward to this event. No pains or expense was spared to make the preparation complete. Covers were laid for about one hundred and fifteen. The tables were tastefully decorated with red and white flowers, Class Colors. Souvenirs of the Class emblem were laid at each plate. A sumptuous luncheon with ices were served.

At 7:45 the Class and friends began gathering at the Church, although there was a heavy downpour of rain. By 8:30 all had assembled, when the Class room doors were thrown open and the Class and visitors were ushered in. In the receiving line were the Class Officers and the four leaders of the recent Class contest. On each were pinned a red or a white rose according to whether he was lined up with one side or the other in the contest. This created not a little pleasantries. Each one was then conducted to the punch bowl where three young ladies served delicious punch. Misses Ward and Harbour gave the audience a treat in the way of some very sweet solos.

The announcement was then made that some young ladies and gentlemen in the K. of P. Hall were anxiously awaiting our arrival. We at once repaired to the Hall where the table laden with delicious viands, beautifully decorated stood all in readiness for us. All being placed, Rev. D. R. McDougal offered thanks, and then as joy-

ly a crowd as was ever assembled around a banquet table spent most pleasantly an hour feasting and talking in general conversation.

The meal served, the pastor, Rev. J. H. Holder, who served as Toastmaster arose from his place at the head of the table gave a few words of kindly greeting, putting everyone at ease. A brief survey of the Rise and development of the great movement, known as the Adult Class movement, was given, referring to a number of eminently successful classes, among which was the Y. P. B. C. of Okolona. He then proposed a toast to "Our Class" and asked the Class President, Miss Sallie Conner, to respond. This she did with a few well chosen words and directed wit. A brief survey of the class contest recently held was given by the Toastmaster who proposed a toast to "The War of Roses" and Mrs. Joe Hernandez was asked to respond. The marshalling of the hosts by the Captains, the fierceness of the battle, the desperation of the onslaught by the contending forces and finally the compromise and the lovefeast and banquet were all vividly portrayed, and with so much redoubtable allusion that no sober side could keep his face straight. It was "rich and rare" indeed. There were in this as there always are in every good thing, many unfortunates, those who thought "O well, this class talk does not amount to anything it will soon blow over" and so miss a good thing. A toast was proposed to "The fellow on the Outside, or the Fellow who would not come in", and one of the visitors, Mr. M. R. Waller was asked to respond. He did so in a way that made us all

glad we were among the "come-ins." If the fellow on the outside could only have heard him he might have hurt himself laughing at his ridiculousness, but he never would have forgotten and would have joined in right now and be ready for the next fray and the next Banquet. The class is made up largely of single young men and ladies. A very appropriate toast to "Our Bachelor maids" was proposed and Mr. J. E. Capps, another visitor was asked to respond. We hardly know whether to say he took things by storm or to say he made the audience storm. To say the least he came dangerously near getting himself into a storm when among other allusions he called them "Old Maids." Had there been any such there we are sure he would have considered himself fortunate to have had even an open second story window. In response to this a toast was proposed to "Our Bachelors" and Miss Mattie Lee Buchanan in her beautiful way, with modesty, courtesy but with good old Anglo-saxon laid the aforesaid gentlemen in the shade to remain peacefully quiet throughout the program. There was scarcely anything more enjoyable than this friendly sparring. Mrs. M. R. Waller then gave us a selection from William Cullen Bryant that was enjoyed by all, after which she gave a brief toast to "The Roses," both red and white making each one feel proud that he could be numbered among them and all to be glad we could mingle with them as guests.

The Toastmaster then gave a few parting words, interspersed a little pleasantry, and bade both Class and guests goodnight. Every one went

away in the happiest of spirits, singing the praises of the Y. P. B. C. and pronouncing the event the happiest of the season, and the Banquet the best one yet. We are all in a receptive mood for another occasion of such delight. With hearty thanks to Mrs. Holder and her class we wish them every success and apply for membership.—Okolona Methodist.

The Charter of Incorporation of Prairie Lumber Company

1. The corporate title of said company is Prairie Lumber Company.
2. The names of the incorporators are:
Walter Smith, Postoffice Okolona, Miss.
A. L. Jagoe, Postoffice Okolona, Miss.
D. F. Morgan, Postoffice Okolona, Miss.
M. E. Leake, Postoffice Tupelo, Miss.
R. F. Goodlett, Postoffice Tupelo, Miss.
3. The domicile is at Okolona, Mississippi.
4. Amount of capital stock Ten Thousand Dollars, with the privilege of operating and doing business when \$5,000 is paid in.
5. The par value of shares is One Hundred Dollars.
6. The period of existence (not to exceed fifty years) is fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created: To buy and sell lumber and materials used in all kinds of building or construction work. Also to manufacture such materials, contracting for the construction of or furnishing for any building or construction work generally. To buy, own, and sell real estate and personal property of any and all kinds. To keep and maintain a commissary and to do general commissary business.
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.

Walter Smith
A. L. Jagoe
D. F. Morgan
M. E. Leake
R. F. Goodlett
Incorporators.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT STATE OF MISSISSIPPI County of Chickasaw

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, Walter Smith, A. L. Jagoe, D. F. Morgan, M. E. Leake, R. F. Goodlett; incorporators of the corporation known as the Prairie Lumber Co., who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 23rd day of April, 1912.

A. C. Rowe,
Notary Public.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

State of Mississippi | Chancery Court
Chickasaw County | In Vacation
Second District | April, 1912.

In Re Estate of Mrs. S. A. Darden, deceased.

Notice to creditors of Mrs. S. A. Darden:

Letters of executorship have been issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of the Second District of Chickasaw County, the 29th day of April, 1912.

All persons having claims against the estate of Mrs. S. A. Darden shall prove the same and have the same probated and registered by the Clerk of the Chancery Court of the Second District of Chickasaw County, Mississippi, within one year from this date. Failure to probate and register for one year will bar the claim, and the same will not be paid by the undersigned.

D. G. Davenport
Executor.

FRANCHISE

An ordinance granting the Memphis, Columbus & Gulf Railroad Company its successors or assigns, the right and privilege of constructing and maintaining depots, tracks and switches, and operating its engines and cars thereon, along, across, over, in and upon any of the streets, highways, alleyways and public places in Okolona, Mississippi.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Okolona, Mississippi: Sec. 1 That the Memphis, Columbus & Gulf Railroad Company, its successors or assigns, be and it is hereby granted the power, the privilege and the right to construct and maintain depots, tracks and switches, and to operate its engines and cars thereon, over, along, across, in and upon any of the streets, highways, alleyways and public places in the City of Okolona, Chickasaw County, Mississippi.

Sec. 2 That this franchise gives to the said Memphis, Columbus & Gulf Railroad Company, its successors or assigns, the power, privilege and right to do any and all things necessary for the successful operation of a railroad system for the purpose of transporting and carrying passengers and freight to and from the City of Okolona, Mississippi.

Sec. 3 That this franchise shall continue for a period of fifty years.

Sec. 4 That the said Memphis, Columbus & Gulf Railroad Company, its successors or assigns, in order to be entitled to and enjoy the franchise herein granted, shall construct and have in operation a line of road from Okolona, Mississippi, to a point on the Frisco or Illinois Central Railroad within Two years from this date.

Sec. 5 That all business transacted under this franchise, connected with the streets, highways, alleyways and public places of said City, shall at all times be under the supervision of the City Council of Okolona, Mississippi, and that the said Memphis, Columbus & Gulf Railroad Company, its successors or assigns, shall repair all damage to said streets, highways, alleyways and public places caused by the construction, maintenance and operation of said road.

Sec. 6 That this ordinance take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Passed this 26th day of April, 1912

J. S. W. Hawkins,
President.

J. H. Davis,
Clerk.

Approved this 27th day of April, 1912.

H. L. Morrison,
Mayor.

AN ORDINANCE

Ordinance and notice as to an election for the purpose of authorizing the City Council of Okolona, Mississippi, to issue bonds for the purpose of buying rights of way through or into the limits of said Okolona, Mississippi, and sufficient grounds for ordinary depot purposes for the Memphis, Columbus & Gulf Railroad Company, its successors or assigns.

Whereas, The Memphis, Columbus & Gulf Railroad Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Mississippi, has agreed to build its line of road into the City of Okolona, Mississippi, provided the said City will issue bonds to the amount of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000.00), par value, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding Six (6) per cent per annum, payable annually or semi-annually, in the discretion of the City Council, to provide rights of way through or into the City of Okolona, Mississippi, and sufficient grounds for ordinary depot purposes, as provided by Code of Mississippi, 1906, Sections 3317 et seq., and Amendments thereto.

Therefore, Be it Resolved by the City Council of the City of Okolona,

Mississippi, that in pursuance of and in accordance with the aforesaid agreement, and by the authority of the said Code of Mississippi, 1906, Sections 3317 et seq., and Amendments thereto, in order to ascertain the will of the majority of the qualified electors of said City of Okolona, that a special election be, and is hereby ordered to be held on the 27th day of May, 1912, at the Mayor's office; at which election shall be submitted to the qualified electors of said City of Okolona the question of whether or not they will vote to authorize and empower the said City Council to issue the bonds of said City in the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the purposes above set forth.

Be it further Resolved by the City Council of said City of Okolona, Mississippi, that due notice of said election be published in the Okolona Messenger for twenty-one (21) days from the first publication thereof, said paper being a weekly newspaper published in said City of Okolona, Mississippi.

Be it further Resolved by the City Council of said City, that the Mayor is hereby directed and requested to published notice of the holding of said election as provided by law in that behalf; and that said Commissioners, be, and they are hereby required and empowered to have printed a sufficient number of ballots to be used in holding said election, and that said ballots be printed as follows: "For the issuance of Thirty Thousand Dollars of bonds of the City of Okolona, Mississippi, for the purpose of buying rights of way through or into the limits of Okolona, Mississippi, and sufficient grounds for ordinary depot purposes for the Memphis, Columbus & Gulf Railroad Company, its successors or assigns"; and underneath this on the same ticket shall be printed: "Against the issuance of Thirty Thousand Dollars of bonds of the City of Okolona, Mississippi, for the purpose of buying rights of way through or into the limits of Okolona, Mississippi, and sufficient grounds for ordinary depot purposes for the Memphis, Columbus & Gulf Railroad Company, its successors or assigns"; and on the back and outside of said ballots shall be printed the words "Official Ballot, Okolona, Mississippi, May 27th, 1912"; and these shall be the ballots used in said election.

Be it further Resolved, That said bonds shall be issued as provided for in Code of Mississippi, 1906, Sections 3417 et seq., and Amendments thereto.

Ordered and ordained this 26th day of April, 1912.

J. S. W. Hawkins,
President.

Approved
J. H. Davis,
City Clerk.

Approved this 27th day of April, 1912.

H. L. Morrison,
Mayor.

THE DEMONS OF THE SWAMP

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